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Previous references.
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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

Serial Nos. 1-5

Part B. for November 12

SUBJECT.

Credit of the rent on toddy trees to the respective departments on whose lands they stand.

1. From the Excise Commr. No 3691 dt 2.11.10 states that the at present there is no check over realisation of the rent either by the Excise dept staff or by the Rev. or other authorities and proposes to issue a circular directing the credit of all such amounts to the Excise dept in the first instance to be annually adjusted in communication with the several depts & Comptroller.

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2. To the Ex. Commr. No 7630 dt 9.12.10 Requests him to furnish a copy of the Comptroller's reply furnishing his opinion in the matter.

Ramaswamy 3.3.13

3. From the Rev. Comm[r] No 9391 Dy 13.3.11
Submits copy of his letter to the Excise Comm[r]
No 9390 Dy 13.3.11 in the matter.

4. From the Ex. Comm[r]. No 7427 Dy 14/15.3.12
Forwards copies of letters received from Comptroller,
Conservator, Supdt Amrut mahal, Chief Engineer,
Mysore Supdt, & Dy Commrs of Districts except
of Kolar furnishing their opinion in the matter
& promises the submission of the D.C. Kolar
soon after its receipt.

5. To the Ex. Comm[r]. No 7C 2986 Dy 18.11.12
States that the existing System may be left
unchanged.

G.R.S. 11] 1910.

GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

(Sep Rev)

NOTES.

File No. 75-10

FILE HEADING.

Credit of tree rent on toddy trees to the respective departments on whose lands they stand.

From

The Excise Commissioner in Mysore

No. 3691. Dated 2-11-10 Received 5-11-10

Diary No. 1837.	Enclos.	Spare Copies	Serial No. 1

BRIEF ABSTRACT OF LETTER.

States that at present there is no check over credit of tree rent either by the Excise dept staff or by the Revenue authorities and proposes to issue a circular directing the credit of all such amounts to the Excise dept in the first instance. Bills annually adjusted in communication with the several dept & the Comptroller

NOTES AND ORDERS.

(1) Before dealing with the merits of the proposal, it is necessary to know the opinion of the Comptroller whom the Excise Com^r has addressed in the matter.

(2) Submit for orders with a draft to the Excise Com^r

Issue
6/12/10

Add (121)
5/12/10

5/12/10

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the Comptroller, may, it seems, be awaited.
Subd for orders
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27/8/11 (6) yrs
[illegible]
27/8/11 (7) Subd in the meanwhile to 1st Cr for info

SA
28/8/11

(8) seen [illegible]
29/8/11
[illegible]
SA
29/8/11

Subd
(9) The Excise Comr has not yet furnished the decision of the Comptroller in the matter. A D.O. is put up calling for it.
[illegible]
29/11/11
P.R.
29.11.11. (10) 2 Subs
SA
29/8/11
to the Excise Comr
no. 7E 11650) 2-12-11-E-0.

Request

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	Request him to report at an early date the opinion of the Comptroller invited in the matter.
	(11) The Excise Com^r has not replied to the above reference.
	(12) A draft reminder is put up.
	Submd.
	A.S.R. 121 29.2.12 — A.R. 29.2.12. — Issue — Bn. 29.2.12.
	To the Excise Commr No. 1360 of 6/3/12 — Requesting the submission of the report at an early date.
	From the Excise Commr No. 1427 of 4/3/12 — Forwarding copies of letters received from the Conservator, Forest Circle, Chief Engineer, Irrigation, and Collector of Bombay, on the subject of Mr. Kolen forwarding their opinion in the matter of granting the orders of the Junior of the Kolaba Dy. Collr as Dy. Collr

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ils receipt.

(13) The opinions of the officers consulted in the matter are:-

1) Comptroller - not in favor
2) Rev. Comr. - not quite in favor
3) Conservator - not in favor
4) Surveyor Genl. - in favor
5) Amrut Mahal Supdt. - Refd to Conservator
6) Dy Comr Bangalore - in favor
7) Dy Comr. Mysore - offers remarks
8) do - Tumkur - in favor
9) do Hassan. in favor
10) do Kadur. not in favor

(11) also explains the inconvenience in adopting the Comrs proposal

(11) do Shimoga. proposes some other thing.

(12) do Chitaldroog. has no objection to adopt the Comrs proposal.

13) Chief Engineer has not furnished any opinion on the proposal.

14) Opinion of the Kolar Dy Comr is not yet received.

(14) Submitted for orders

Dec 30

R-R 2/1/10

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(15) The Ex. com. proposes to credit the treasurer of all the trees in all Govt. unoccupied lands tapped for toddy to the Excise Dept. in the first instance to be eventually adjusted in communication with the Revenue Depts & the comptroller at the end of the year. He thinks that under this arrangement the preparation & submission of the treasurer's statement T.T. 6 would become unnecessary and that each dept will have an opportunity of scrutinizing its revenue from this source and guarding its own interest.

(16) The procedure recommended by the Ex. com. will lessen the no of returns by one, but as observed by the D.C. Nadia, it will entail heavy work on the Ex. Range Inspector who will have to prepare a no of statements of trees tapped giving details of village & Survey nos on which the trees tapped during the year stood, and furnish one copy to each of the Revenue, Munsif, Excise, Forests, Municipal & P.W. Depts, and further prepare refund bills in

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favour of the General Depts which would involve a lot of delay, labour and correspondence.

(17) The Rev. Com. not only requires that return T.T.6 should be maintained as at present but also suggests that extracts of certain columns of the return should be prepared in the Taluk office for the trees pertaining to the General Depts and sent to them. This additional protection to safeguard Govt interests appears necessary when it is viewed with the procedure as to credits towards the Forest Dept. This dept is entitled to the harvest on all trees tapped in the State Forests, Plantations, Dist. & Silk Forests, and Amrit Mahal Kavals and no account is kept by or rendered to the Forest Dept of trees tapped in areas other than State Forests & Plantations.

(18) The Comptroller is also not in favour of such annual adjustments

Thus the retention of return as T.T.6 appears to be necessary and a change in the existing procedure would not be expedient.

Please put up a copy of the G.O. referred to

Sd/ 30/3/12

Sd/ 26.3.12

Secy

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Refer Copies of T.T. Forms 6.2.6(a) & 4 as put up

Sd/ 30/3/12

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(19) (1) Statements are put up.

(2) It appears to me that there will be no real saving of labour. The different departments can "claim" the revenue only if they know how many trees belonging to them are tapped each year and for this information they will have to depend on the Taluq Fr. Inspectors.

12/4/12

(21) Sec'y. There does not seem to be much need for any elaborate system of departmental credits.

(22) The chief depts of Govt entitled to credit of Excise Revenue are the Forest, Excise & Revenue depts, & so long as the Excise dept — which collects the tree rent — makes sure that such rent is collected on all trees on Govt land it is a matter of very minor importance whether the revenue is credited to one of the depts or another. The taluk officials of the higher

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officials of the Excise Dept may scrutinise the correctness of the entry in Col 6 of T.T. 4 in a few cases.

(23) In the case of municipalities, Muzrai institutions &c, the fees are likely to be very few & they are more or less like private individuals & may be trusted to take care that tree rent on their trees is credited to them.

(24) By adopting the Ex Comm's proposal the submission of T.T. 6.a to the Ex Comm's office may perhaps be avoided - but even this is doubtful - but the Taluk Excise & Revenue authorities will have to send some return to the several Dept concerned & to the Ex Comm's office also & there would be no real saving of labour.

(25) If real simplicity is wanted Govt should abolish the rule that each Dept should get credit for the tree rent on trees tapped on its lands & let all the tree rent be realised & credited in the Excise Dept so far as all Govt Depts are concerned. Municipalities & Muzrai Institutions may

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be treated in the same way as at present.

Br II ¶.7 seeking remarks

CSB 18/4/12.

SH 18/4/12

H. mil. 981.

¶.7. 20/4

(26) Submitted 22/4

N. 36 18/4/12 (27) The proposal of the Excise Comm.r regarding that such revenue should be credited in the first instance to the Excise Deptt and adjusted by annual transfers as has not been agreed to in the Administrative Section and no remarks appear to be called for on it.

(28) Regarding the general secretary's suggestion that the present system may continue in the case of Municipal Institutions & Municipalities and that in the case of all Govt departments, all tree rent may be credited to the Excise department instead of crediting a portion to each deptt, it is to be said that this involves the cancellation of the Scheme laid down in G.O. of 29th June 1901 and before that it would be necessary to obtain the opinion of the Departments concerned on the point. In the current years Budget Estimate

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the Revenue Estimated on this account ~~in~~ under the Various ~~heads~~ Revenue heads is as follows:-

Under Land Revenue 3,000.

Under Forest - - not available readily.

Under Excise 70,000 + 6,000.

Under P.W.D. - not available.

It may be mentioned that the Forest Department being a quasi Commercial Deptt ~~will~~ may not be agreeable to relinquish the Revenue which is hitherto being credited ~~will~~ and the sum ~~be~~ credits to Land Revenue ~~Public Works~~ ~~sum~~ is very small

27-4-12

Noted for orders

Secy 30 4/5/12

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Secy (29) The existing system may be left unchanged -

2nd C. to Secy

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(30) Laying with the Secy 8/5/12

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Secy 5/5/12

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	Bii (Encl) Please put up draft
	25 8/10
	9/10/12
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	18/10.
	Secy approves 25 S/21
	6/11/12
5	To the Excise Comr no 72 2980 dy 18-11-12 States that the Existing System may be left unchanged.

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No 3691
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OFFICE OF THE EXCISE COMMISSIONER IN MYSORE,

Bangalore, dated....2-11-1910.....*19* .

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From

H.H. Sparkes. Esq..

Excise Commissioner in Mysore.

To

C.S. Balsundaram Iyer, Esq., B.A.,

Offg. *Secretary to the Government of*
His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,
General and Revenue Departments.

SIR,

I have the honor to invite your attention to Government Proceedings No.10352-92/Ex.F.9-99-1900, dated 29th June 1901, enjoining the credit of tree-rent on trees tapped for toddy to the several departments in whose lands they may be standing and to state that at present there is no check over such credits exercised either by the Excise Departmental Staff or by the Revenue or other authorities. When certifying the T.T.4 applications the Assistant or Sub-Inspectors enter the name of the Department in the column provided therefor and this finds its way to the accounts without any scrutiny. To obviate the chances of the amount which ought properly to go to the credit of one Department falling to that of another, I would propose to issue the accompanying Circular Memorandum which will not only facilitate the accounts but also enables us to dispense with the

necessity

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From

H. H. Sparkes Esquire,
Excise Commissioner in Mysore.

To

C. S. Balasundaram Iyer Esqu
Secretary to the Government of
H. H. the Maharaja of Mysore,
Genl. and Rev. Depts.

Dated 4th November 1910.

Despatched

Received

General No. 3691

Enclosure No. 1

SUBJECT.

Soliciting the orders of Gove
in the matter re enjoining the
of tree-rent on trees tapped for toddy
the several Departments in whose
they may be standing te.

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necessity of the submission of the T.T.6 a statements to this -- Office. With this view I have addressed the Comptroller this - day to favour me with his opinion in the matter.

To adopt the suggestion referred to above, the several Departments in whose lands trees are tapped in the course of the year, will have to furnish at the end of the year a list in communication with their local Officers and Excise Inspectors of Ranges. -- This may not be objected to as each department will have an ----- opportunity of scrutinizing its revenue from this source, and -- guarding its own interest. The necessary adjustment may then be made on a reference to the Comptroller as already stated. I beg to solicit the orders of Government in the matter.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant.

Brancanna

for Excise Commissioner.

Enclosure to G.O. 8275-77

(3)

CIRCULAR MEMORANDUM.

With a view to minimize the errors observed in the crediting of tree-rent amounts to the several Departments in whose lands trees are tapped, the following procedure is prescribed:-

The tree-rent of all the trees in all Government unoccupied lands tapped for toddy will be credited to the Excise Department in the first instance to be eventually adjusted in communication with the several Departments and the Comptroller at the end of the year. This will put an end to the submission of a separate tree-rent statement from the Taluk to the District and from the District to this Office.

for Excise Commissioner.

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File No. 78-10

Serial No. 2

Diary No. of letter replied to 1837

General and Revenue Secretariat
(S.R.)
, *the* 19 .

No. B 3079
9-12-10

To
The Excise Com
in Mysore

Date of issue 9-12-10

Signed by W Hardyman

Sir,

With reference to your letter no 3691 dy 2-11-10 re the credit agreement on toddy trees, I am directed to request you to be good as to forward a copy of the ~~[illegible]~~ y in your reference calling for this

over.

SUBJECT.

is opinion on the proposed change.

Thanks

For MS Secy

List of enclosures,

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Examined by

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No. 9391
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OFFICE OF THE REV. COMR. IN MYSORE,

Bangalore, 13th March 1911. 191

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To 9370 9

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FROM

Rajakarya Pravina
A. RANGASWAMI IYENGAR, ESQ., B. A., B. L.
Revenue Commissioner in Mysore.

To

The Secretary to the Government of
His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,
General & Revenue Departments.

SIR,

I have the honor to submit herewith for the information of Government copy of my letter No. 9390 dated 13" Instant to the Excise Commissioner, in reply to a reference from that Officer asking my opinion on his letter No. 3691 dated 4th November 1910, to Government re: credit of tree rent on toddy yielding trees.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

For Revenue Commissioner.

B.S.

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From

RAJAKARYA PRAVINA

A. Rangaswami Iyengar, Esq., B. A., B. L.,

Revenue Commissioner in Mysore.

To

The Secretary to the Government of
H. H. the Maharaja of Mysore,
General & Revenue Departments.

Dated 18th March 1911.

Despatched 16

Received

General No. 9391.

Enclosure No. 2

SUBJECT.

Submitting copy of letter No: 9390 dated 13th instant to the Excise Commissioner, written in reply to a reference from that Officer asking his (Revenue Commissioner's) opinion on his letter to Government re: credit of free rent on toddy yielding trees.

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Enclosure to S. O. No. 20

No. 6390 / 1

OFFICE OF THE REV. COMR. IN MYSORE,

Bangalore, 13th March 1911. 191

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FROM

Rajakarya Pravina

A. RANGASWAMI IYENGAR, ESQ., B. A., B. L.,

Revenue Commissioner in Mysore.

To

The Excise Commissioner in Mysore,

BANGALORE.

SIR,

With reference to your letter no. 6390-6402 dated the 31st January 1911 inviting my opinion on a circular proposed to be issued by you regarding the credit of tree rent on toddy - yielding trees, I have the honor to state as follows:-

2. I am unable to give my opinion without first consulting the Deputy Commissioners. I may however observe that the entries in the statement T.T. No. 4 cannot ordinarily be expected to be better checked in the first instance than by the Assistant or Sub Inspector. There is nothing to prevent the applications being occasionally taken out in their Inspection Tours by the higher Officers of the Excise Department and the entries verified locally in a few cases. Anyhow, the statement T.T. No. 6 A would seem to be required for ascertaining tree rent collected and in arrears in different Taluks. I think the various departments will be in a better position to check the treasury credits if a statement containing the extracts of columns 1, 2, 6, 7 & 8 (in one column) and 12 of T.T. No. 4 and columns 1 (2 to 5 (in one column) 6 to 9 (in one column) 10, 11, 12 to 23 (in one column) and 24 of the statement T.T. No. 6 A (wide sample form enclosed) be prepared in the Taluk Office and sent to the several Departments concerned. The latter will then be able to watch the amounts due to them on account of tree rent and al-

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verify facts by local inspection. This will be additional pro-
-tection of Government interests and prevent any concealment of
trees tapped.

3. In order to anticipate a possible reference by Govern-
-ment of ~~xx~~ your proposal for my opinion, I have submitted a co..
of this reply for the information of Government.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

(sd). A. Rangaswami Iyengar
~~Asst~~ Revenue Commissioner.

"Copy".

for Revenue Commissioner.

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Enclosure to G.O. No. 875-T.D.

Statement Shewing particulars of tree rent due on trees tapped

(Extracted from Statements J. J. No: 4 and

Serial No:	Taluk.	Village	Survey No:	Name of occupant, if any.	Name of person to whom tapping licenses have been issued.	No: of trees licensed to be tapped	
						During month	up to the month

... lands belonging to ..... Department in the month of ..

T. T. No: 64.).

Total free rent due.		Collection made and credited to ..... Department			
In the month	Up to the month.	In the month	Up to the month	Balance free rent.	Remarks.

For Revenue Commissioner.

No 7427
8:13

OFFICE OF THE EXCISE COMMISSIONER IN MYSORE,

Bangalore, dated 11th March 1912.

15-3-12

From

C. Srikantesvara Aiyar, Esq., B.A., B.L.
Offg: Inspector General of Police,
in charge of the office of the
Excise Commissioner in Mysore.

To
DIARY No. 3335

1911-1912
SR
No. 75-10
No. 4
SIR.

C. S. Balasundram Iyer, Esq., B.A.,
Offg: *Secretary to the Government of*
His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,
General and Revenue Departments.

In reply to your letter No. Fl.3079/S.R.75-10-2, dated the 9th December 1910, calling for a copy of the Comptroller's reply to this office reference re the credit of tree-rent on toddy trees to the respective departments in whose lands they stand; I have the honor to submit a copy of the Comptroller's reply No. 5294/T.A.M.627, dated 7/13th March 1911, together with the opinions of the marginally noted officers on the subject. The opinion of the Deputy Commissioner, Kolar District, has not been received. A telegram has been sent to him to expedite the same which will be forwarded on receipt.

1. Revenue Commissioner's No.9390, dated 16-3-1911.
2. Conservator of Forests No.8996, dated 1-4-1911.
3. Chief Engineer No.2584, dated 1st April 1911.
4. Muzroi Superintendent No. 661, 15-12-1911.
5. Amrut Mahal Superintendent No.238, dated 16-2-1911.
6. Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore, No.575, dated 20-2-1911.
7. - do - , do - Mysore, No.450, dated 13-2-1911.
8. - do - - do - Tumkur, No.379, dated 17-3-1911.
9. - do - - do - Hassan, No.200, dated 3-1-1912.
10. - do - - do - Kadur, No.329, dated 13-3-1911.
11. - do - - do - Shimoga, No.416, dated 2-3-1911.
12. - do - - do - Chitaldrug, No.494, dated 24-2-'11.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

Bramanna

for Offg: Inspector General of Police,
in charge of the office of the
Excise Commissioner in Mysore.

A/142 PW.

1912.

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From

C.Srikantesvara Aiyar, Esq.,B.A.B.L.,
Offg: Inspector General of Police,
in charge of the office of the
Excise Commissioner in Mysore.

To

C. S. Balasundram Iyer, Esq.,B.A.,
Offg: *Secretary to the Government of*
H. H. the Maharaja of Mysore,
Genl. and Rev. Depts.

Dated 11th March 1912.

Despatched 15-3-12

Received

General No. 7427

Enclosure No. 13.

SUBJECT.

Submitting a copy of the Comp-troller's reply No. 5294/F.A,M.627, dated 7/13th March 1911, together with the opinions of certain officer re the credit of tree-rent on toddy trees to the respective departments in whose lands they stand.

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Enclosure to SL 4 SIPS-10

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Copy of Comptroller's letter No. 5294/T.A.M.627, dated 7/13th March 1911, to the Excise Commissioner in Mysore.

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With reference to your letters Nos.3691, dated 2nd November 1910 and 4961, dated 12th December 1910, re the adjustment of tree rent realised in the several departments at the end of the year, I have the honor to state that such adjustments in the case of items of revenue credited to Service Heads would be necessary only for very strong administrative reasons. I have not been able to gather from your letter why it is not possible for the Excise Inspectors to scrutinize the entry in column 16 of the application for tree-tapping licenses (T.T.No.4) or for the departments concerned to verify it. It seems desirable they should be consulted before any change in the existing procedure is introduced.

I may add that annual adjustments of the above kind should, if possible, be avoided.

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" Copy "

Gnanama

for Excise Commissioner.

Enclosure to Sl 4 8275-10 (12)

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Copy of letter No. 9390, dated the 16th March 1911, from the Revenue Commissioner in Mysore, to the Excise Commissioner in Mysore.

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With reference to your letter No. 6390-6402, dated the 31st. January 1911, inviting my opinion on a circular proposed to be issued by you regarding the credit of tree-rent on toddy yielding trees, I have the honor to state as follows:-

2. I am unable to give any opinion without first consulting the Deputy Commissioners. I may, however, observe that the entries in the statement T.T.No.4 cannot ordinarily be expected to be better checked in the first instance than by the Assistant or Sub-Inspector. There is nothing to prevent these applications being occasionally taken out in their Inspection tours by the higher officers of the Excise Department and the entries verified locally in a few cases. Anyhow, the statement T.T.No,6(a) would seem to be required for ascertaining tree-rent collected and in arrears in different taluks. I think the various departments will be in a better position to check the credits if a statement containing the extracts of columns 1,2,5,6,7, 8 to 10 (in one column) and 12 of statement T.T.No,4 and columns 1,2 to 5 (in one column) 6 to 9 (in one column) 10,11,12 to 23 (in one column) and 24 of the statement T.T.No.6(a) (vide sample form enclosed) be prepared in the Taluk Office and sent to the several depart-ments concerned. The latter will then be able to watch the amount due to them on account of tree-rent and also verify facts by local inspection. This will be an additional protection of Government interests and prevent any concealment of trees tapped.

3. In order to anticipate a possible reference by Govern-ment of your proposal for my opinion, I have submitted a copy of this reply for the information of Government.

"Copy"

for Excise Commissioner.

Enclosure to 884 BA 25-10 (13)

(3)

Copy of letter No. 8996, dated 29th March/1st April 1911, from the Conservator of Forests in Mysore, to the Excise Com-missioner in Mysore.

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With reference to correspondence ending with your letter No. 6945 dated the 22nd February last, which, I regret, through a mistake in my office, was only placed before me - to-day, I have the honor to state that the proposed alteration of the rule regarding the crediting of tree-rent will no doubt result in the simplification of procedure & accounts, but is beset with certain difficulties. The Forest Department is entitled to the tree-rent on all trees tapped in the State - - Forests, Plantations, District Forests, Village Forests and - Amrit Mahal Cavals. No account is kept by, or rendered to, the Forest Department of trees tapped in areas other than State Forests and Plantations, because the licensee is not bound to obtain the previous sanction of the Forest Department for tapping such trees Vide Rule 6 (3) published under Notification No. 6981/Ex.346, dated 7th March 1901. It is therefore - - impossible to furnish any information as to the rent due to this Department. I would, therefore, have no change in the - - existing procedure.

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"Copy"

Bhamana

for Excise Commissioner.

Excl Courrespl 4 8875-10 (4) (44

Copy of letter No. 2584, dated 1st April 1911, from the Chief Engineer, in Mysore, to the Excise Commissioner in Mysore.

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With reference to your letter No. 6390-6402, dated the 31st January 1911, in the matter of the proposal that the tree--rent on toddy-yielding trees situated on Government unoccupied lands be credited to the Excise Department in the first instance and finally adjusted to the respective departments at the close of the year, I have the honor to request that you will be so good as to inform me what particulars are to be given in the list to be sent to you at the end of every year, by this Department, and to furnish, if possible, a form for the purpose and a statement showing the amounts credited to this Department during the last five years.

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"Copy"

for Excise Commissioner.

Enclosure to SL4 8775-10 (5)

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Copy of Muzroi Superintendent's No. 661, dated 15th Decr. 1911, to the Excise Commissioner in Mysore.

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With reference to your letter No. 6390-6402/E2, dated 31st January 1911, and subsequent reminders calling for my - - opinion about modifying the present practice as regards the credit to the several departments of the tree rent on trees belonging to those departments, I have the honor to state that I am of opinion that the proposal to adjust the accounts once a year is not likely to cause any inconvenience and may be - attended with advantage in as much as it will enable the - - Department concerned to check the income from this source.

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for Excise Commissioner.

Enclosure to Ltr. No. 8175-20

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Copy of letter No. 238, dated 16-2-1911, from the Superintendent, Amrit Mahal Department, to the Excise Commissioner in Mysore.

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Adverting to your letter No. 6390-6402, dated 31st. January 1911, regarding the credit of tree-rent on toddy - - yielding trees, I have the honor to inform you that your proposal is very agreeable as this will safeguard the interests of each department. It would be better to consult the Conservator of Forests in the matter as the revenue of this item in the Amrit Mahal Kavals is credited to the Forest Department.

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Bramanna

for Excise Commissioner.

Enclosure to S.L. 4 8275-10 (17)
(7)

Copy of letter No. 575, dated 20-2-1911, from the Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District, to the Excise Commissioner in Mysore.

With reference to your letter No. 6390-6402, dated 31st. January 1911, requesting my opinion in the matter of the reference made by you to Government soliciting orders regarding the credit of tree-rent on date trees standing on Government unoccupied lands, I have the honor to state that the procedure suggested may be adopted, and to add that the form of ' Revenue 6 statement' in which the Demand, Collection, and Balance accounts are being prepared should be revised so as to contain a heading wherein the amounts of tree-rent may be entered.

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for Excise Commissioner.

Enclosure to SL 4 Sar 25-10 (18)

(8)

Copy of letter No. 450, dated 13th February 1911, from the Deputy Commissioner, Mysore District, to the Excise Commissioner in Mysore.

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Adverting to your letter No. 6390-6402, dated 31st. Ultimo, forwarding a copy of your letter No.3691, dated 4th November 1910, to the Secretary to Government, General and Revenue Departments, regarding the credit of tree-rent on toddy yielding trees situated on Government unoccupied lands, I have the honor to state that by adopting your suggestions, each department will have a chance of checking its own income in this direction and of claiming their full amount.

I may also add that not only the submission of T.T.6(a) statements can be dispensed with, but also the practice of proposing a series of alterations in the treasury accounts every month after the cash accounts are submitted to the Comptroller can be put a stop to; by which latter arrangement, both the treasury and the Excise branch of this Office will be relieved of much unnecessary labour.

I hope the Government will accord their sanction to your proposal.

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Shamanna

for Excise Commissioner.

Enclosure to SC 4 SR 75-10 (19

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Copy Letter No.379 dated 17th March 1911, from the Deputy Commissioner, Tumkur District, to the Excise Commissioner in Mysore.

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In acknowledging the receipt of your letter No. 6390-6402, dated 31st. January 1911, forwarding copies of your letter No. 3691, dated 4th. November 1910, to the Secretary to Government General and Revenue Departments, and its enclosure regarding the credit of tree-rent on toddy yielding trees situated in Government unoccupied lands, I have the honor to state that I agree with the proposal of crediting the tree-rent of all date trees belonging to the several Departments to " Excise " in the first instance subject to the eventual adjustment at the end of the official year.

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for Excise Commissioner.

Enclosure 6 to SL 4 of AR 75-10 (22)

Copy of Hassan District Deputy Commissioner's No.200, dated 3rd. January 1912, to the Excise Commissioner in Mysore.

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With reference to your letter No. 6390-6402/Enc:2 dated 31-1-1911, forwarding for opinion copy of your letter No. 3691, dated 4-11-1910, to the Secretary to Government , General and Revenue Departments, in re the crediting of tree-rent on toddy yielding trees situated in Government unoccupied lands together with the Circular Memo referred to therein, I have the honor to state as follows:-

(1) The trees situated in unoccupied Government lands are at present certified to by the Excise staff haphazardly without any reference to village accounts or the departments which they state to be the assignees of the said lands, nor do the Excise Inspectors of the range or the Taluk authorities exercise proper check or scrutiny over the same.

(2) In several instances, the rent on trees situated in Government unoccupied lands but not reserved for the purposes of State toddy revenue is shown to the credit of Excise Revenue.

(3) It is unreasonable to give credit to a department which is not aware whether it has a right or not ipso facto to such tree-rent from the Excise Department.

(4) By adopting the proposal now made by you, the Depart--ment concerned will have an opportunity to interest itself to ascertain the exact amount to which it has a claim, and will obviate the necessity of submitting T.T.6 (a) statements and minimise the delay caused in certifying applications for trees by vainly attempting to find out to which Department the unoccupied lands belong.

(5) For the foregoing reasons, I concur in your proposal that tree-rent should in the first instance be credited to the Excise Department, and thereafter at the close of the official year

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official year to such of the Departments as may adduce a - -
satisfactory claim to the same.

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for Excise Commissioner.

Enclosure to SL4 8775-10 (23

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Copy of letter No. 329 dated 9th.March 1911, from the Deputy Commissioner, Kadur District, to the Excise Commissioner in Mysore.

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Excise Commissioner's letter No. 6390-6402 dated 3qst. January 1911, with enclosures regarding the credit of tree rent on toddy yielding trees situated on Government unoccupied lands.

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Has the honor to state that if there is now no check over tree-rent credits exercised by either the Revenue or other authorities, it is perhaps due to the fact that income from this source to departments other than land Revenue and Excise is very limited, and the inaccuracy in crediting is too small compared to the trouble involved in checking the trees.

No doubt the procedure recommended by the Excise Commissioner will lessen the number of returns to be submitted every month by one, but at the end of the year, all the same the Excise Range Inspector will have to go over the file of his applications once again and compile therefrom three or four statements of trees tapped giving details of village and survey numbers on which the trees tapped during the year stood, and furnish one copy each to the Revenue, Excise, Muzrai, Forest Municipal and P.W.D. Refund bills will then have to be prepared ~~prepared~~ in favour of the department entailing a lot of delay, correspondence and labour. The undersigned is, therefore, of opinion that the change proposed by the Excise Commissioner will not be attended with any advantage and will not result in any material saving of labour or correspondence.....

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for Excise Commissioner.

Enclosure to SCA 375-20 (24

(17)

Copy of letter No. 416, dated 2nd. March 1911, from the Deputy Commissioner, Shemoga District, to the Excise Commissioner in Mysore.

With reference to your letter No. 6390-6402, dated 31st. January 1911, re the credit of tree-rent on toddy yielding trees situated on Government unoccupied lands, I have the honor to state that in the case of date trees, the existing procedure affords sufficient scope for due check being exercised by the Excise staff and the Taluk Vottumutsaddy in as much as the survey number on which the trees applied for stand and the department to which the survey numbers belong will be certified by the Assistant or Sub-Inspector after Inspection and subsequently the same will be checked by the Vottumutsaddi with Khetwar and Vanampatti and rectified if necessary in the taluk Office before the acceptance of the credit of tree-rent.

For affording means of checking by the concerned Department I would suggest that the Vottumutsaddy should send a statement showing the number of trees allowed to be tapped and amount of credits received therefor at the end of each month to the particular department to which the survey numbers on which the trees tapped stand. The procedure would safeguard the departmental interest and doubly ensure the accuracy of credits.

Regarding the Bagani toddy trees the existing procedure vide Excise Commissioner's circular Memorandum No.9295-302, dated 28-4-1910 would require the following modifications. The assistant or Sub-Inspector filling up the column 6 of the T.T. No. 4 application should certify in addition the particular department to which the survey numbers belong as ascertained from local enquiry, and the duplicate application received in the Range Office from the Assistant or the Sub-Inspector after the marking is over should be forwarded to the taluk office instead of being filed in the Range Office to be checked and verified by the Vottumutsaddi with khetwar, Khan register and

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other village accounts.

The duplicate application may then be returned to the Range Office for being filed with the original after effecting - rectification, if any, in the latter.

Further, as in the case of date trees, a monthly - statement may similarly be prepared and forwarded to the - - department concerned by the Vottumutsaddi.

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for Excise Commissioner.

Enclosure to G.O. No. 15-16 (26)
(15)

Copy of letter No. 494, dated 24-2-1911, from the Deputy Commis-sioner, Chitaldurg District to the Excise Commissioner in Mysore.

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With reference to your letter No. 6390-6402, dated 31st. January 1911, calling for my opinion in re the crediting of tree rent on toddy yielding trees situated on Government unoccupied lands, I have the honor to state that I have no objection to the procedure proposed in your circular memo being adopted.

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for Excise Commissioner.

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General and Revenue Secretariat

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To

The Excise Commr in Mysore.

Issue 18-11-12

Signed by W Thimmaraya Sir,

Adverting to the correspondence ending with your letter no: 7427 dy the 11th march 1912 regarding the proposal to credit the Government on ~~all~~ Licenses on ~~all~~ forest unoccupied lands and the trees tapped for toddy to the Excise Dept in the first instance and ~~to eventually~~ adjust the amounts due to the departments ~~of the~~

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SUBJECT.

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~~For~~ The Secy of State

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